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In re Application of:

Shannon V. Davidson

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Examiner:

William Goodchild

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Graphical User Interface for Managing HPC Clusters

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Amendment

In response to the Advisory Action dated February 26, 2009 and the final Office Action dated November 17, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the amendments and comments set forth below.